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I. WAGE RATES INDEXES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This section contains particulars of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates for adult males and adult females for Australia and each State, together with index numbers with base: year 1954 = 100. Less detailed statistics are first published in the monthly publication *Wage Rates Indexes, Australia (Preliminary)* (6311.0).

Definitions, etc.

2. The wage rates used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) prescribed for particular occupations. In the majority of cases the rates are prescribed in awards or determinations of Federal or State industrial authorities or in collective agreements registered with them. Some awards included in the indexes are regarded as 'paid rates' awards. Rates prescribed in unregistered collective agreements are used where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

3. The Wage Rates Indexes are based on the occupation structure existing in 1954. Weights for each industry and each occupation were derived from two sample surveys made in that year. The first was the Survey of Awards in April 1954, which showed the number of employees covered by individual awards, determinations and collective agreements, and provided employee weights for each industry as well as a basis for the Survey of Award Occupations made in November 1954. This second survey showed the number of employees in each occupation within selected awards, etc. in the various industries, thereby providing occupation weights. Revised indexes based on more up to date weighting patterns are being developed and are expected to be published in 1982.

4. The minimum wage rates used in the indexes are for representative occupations within each industry in each State. They have been derived entirely from representative awards, determinations and collective agreements in force at the end of each period commencing with March 1939 for adult males and March 1951 for adult females. The current index for adult males includes rates for 3,415 award designations prescribed in 501 awards, determinations and collective agreements. As some of these designations are operative within more than one industry, or in more than one State, the total number of individual award occupations is 2,313. For adult females the corresponding numbers are 1,100 award designations, 187 awards, etc. and 515 individual award occupations. By use of the industry and occupation weights derived from the surveys described above, these rates were combined to give weighted averages for each industry group for each State and Australia. Because of coverage difficulties the rural industry is not included in the indexes. A list of the major awards used in the compilation of the wage rates index for adult males, together with explanatory notes, was shown in the combined July and August 1974 issue of this publication. The industry weighting pattern of the indexes is shown on page 80 of *Labour Statistics, 1975* (6101.0).

5. Because the indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of 'wages' as distinct from 'salaries', those awards, etc. which relate solely or mainly to salary earners are excluded. Thus awards relating to employees in the Finance and Property industry group (banking, insurance, etc.) are excluded, as are awards relating to occupations such as engineers, scientists, architects, teachers, nurses, etc. and to administrative employees in government services. Some awards that specify annual rates of pay for certain occupations mainly in government employment (for example, mail officers, postal officers, drivers, linemen, telecommunications technicians, clerical assistants, office machine operators, typists, telephonists, etc.) are included.

6. The rates for particular occupations used in the indexes are prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements as set out in paragraph 2 above. Relevant rates of prescribed minimum wages for adult males and adult females (see page 19) are used when applicable. For some occupations general loadings of various kinds are included. Loadings, etc. that are not applicable to all workers in a specified award occupation (for example, those payable because of length of service; working in wet, dirty or confined places; excess fares incurred due to location of building site) are excluded. Annual leave loadings, prescribed in many awards, etc., are also excluded. The ten per cent additions to minimum wage rates for adult males, first prescribed in some Western Australian State awards in October 1970, are included. The weekly rates used in the index for occupations specified in the National Building Trades Construction Award include the weekly base rate of pay, the special allowance and the industry allowance. From September 1978 the indexes include supplementary payments under the Metal Industry Award, Part 1, applicable in all States except Western Australia. In Western Australia, similar payments under the corresponding award, the Western Australian Metal Trades Award (General), have been included since January 1976.

7. In recent years the award rates of pay for some government employees have been based on actual rates of pay for employees in the private sector, which include over-award payments, loadings, etc. Thus award rates of pay for government employees in certain occupations will be higher than those for private employees in comparable occupations. This may affect the relative levels of the weighted average minimum wage rates in industry groups which have a large component of government employees (for example, the Communication group).

8. The indexes are designed to measure trends in wage rates in current awards, etc. excluding the effects of changes in the relative importance of industries, awards and occupations. The weighted average wage rates shown in the tables in this section are therefore indexes expressed in money terms and do not purport to be actual current averages. Similarly, neither these weighted average wage rates nor the corresponding index numbers measure the relative levels of average current wage rates as between States or industries.

9. Since 1954 the industrial structure in Australia has undergone changes which are likely to have had some effects on the representativeness of the regimen of the indexes. These effects are mitigated because occupations in new or expanding industries are often covered by existing awards and the wage rates for new occupations usually conform very closely to those for existing occupations. Also, where an entirely new award has been made and the number of employees affected has warranted such action, occupations from the new award have been introduced into the indexes. These latter cases have not been of great significance.

10. Weighted average minimum weekly wage rates for adult males and adult females covered by *Federal awards, etc.* and for those covered by *State awards, etc.* (as defined below) are shown separately in Tables 8 and 13. The wage rates for these two categories may change at any time as a result of the transfer of particular awards or occupations from one jurisdiction to another.

Relevant definitions are as follows:

Federal awards, etc. include awards of, or collective agreements registered with, the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission and the Coal Industry Tribunal, and determinations of the Australian Public Service Arbitrator.

State awards, etc. include awards or determinations of, or collective agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals together with certain unregistered collective agreements where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

11. The proportions of employees covered by Federal and State awards, etc. vary considerably between States. In addition, the proportions of employees engaged in the respective industries and occupations differ from State to State. As a result there may be relatively wide differences between the weighted average wage rates in the several States.

12. In some cases, when awards etc. are varied, the new wage rates are made retrospective. Also there is generally an unavoidable, and sometimes considerable, delay in the receipt of notification of changes in wage rates in respect of the occupations included in the indexes. Because of these delays, etc., the figures in this publication are subject to revision. As such revisions are made they are published in the normal monthly tables of this publication. Considerations of space preclude the publication herein of revised figures for each industry group in each State but these are available on request.

13. A table showing the distribution of weekly wage rates included in the wage rates indexes, the weighted averages and medians of the indexes, and the proportion of index weights for wage rates equal to the various minimum wages, for May 1981 was published in *Wage Rates Indexes, Australia, May 1981 (Preliminary)* (6311.0).

14. The titles of a number of the industry groups shown have been abbreviated due to lack of space.

Related publications

15. Wage rates and index numbers for adult males are available as at the end of each quarter from March 1939 to December 1956 and as at the end of each month from January 1957. Particulars for adult females have been compiled quarterly from March 1951 to June 1967 and monthly from July 1967. For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following publications :

Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965 (6313.0)

Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968 (6314.0)

Wage Rates Indexes, June 1968 to June 1972 (6314.0)

Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1976 (6312.0) for final figures July 1972 to June 1975

Figures subsequent to June 1975 will be found in the July 1976 and later issues of this publication and in the July 1976 and later issues of the monthly publication *Wage Rates Indexes, Australia (Preliminary)* (6311.0).

16. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

17. Users may also wish to refer to publications of earnings and income listed in Sub-groups 63 and 65 of the Catalogue. These publications are available on request from any ABS office.

R. J. CAMERON
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TABLE 1. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (A)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS,
DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS ; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP	1981						1982							
	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
WAGE RATES (\$)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)(C)	237.86	237.86	238.00	239.26	241.31	258.56	261.58	262.95	263.12	262.99	263.24	264.23	272.38	272.23
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	193.25	193.95	194.30	195.04	196.41	211.00	212.36	212.81	213.07	213.51	213.61	220.84	221.08	221.57
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	187.20	187.20	187.25	187.89	190.60	199.46	200.12	204.71	205.22	205.36	205.68	206.53	219.11	220.47
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	198.92	199.66	199.71	201.66	204.49	208.99	211.16	213.14	214.55	215.05	215.62	219.18	220.41	222.72
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	191.08	191.08	191.51	191.63	197.99	199.34	203.70	208.21	209.47	209.47	209.57	219.22	220.78	221.29
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC. (C)	201.59	201.82	202.02	202.53	206.80	208.63	210.06	219.58	219.96	220.08	221.08	227.66	228.49	228.70
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	194.75	195.36	195.51	196.68	199.08	204.06	206.99	208.87	210.07	210.35	211.32	215.94	217.99	219.50
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	194.19	194.74	194.98	195.91	198.32	207.54	209.49	211.55	212.24	212.58	212.98	218.88	220.65	221.64
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	216.64	216.64	221.48	221.58	230.53	233.86	236.55	240.98	241.04	241.19	242.90	244.80	252.68	253.70
RAILWAY SERVICES (C)	182.42	186.98	193.18	193.18	195.83	204.50	204.52	204.57	204.57	204.57	204.57	210.80	210.82	210.82
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	200.93	204.04	204.44	204.44	208.96	214.64	215.19	215.67	216.34	216.55	217.75	222.02	224.06	226.68
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)(D)	239.64	239.64	239.87	239.95	252.95	254.14	263.82	264.70	264.81	264.81	281.30	284.50	284.78	285.08
COMMUNICATION	243.18	243.18	249.18	250.83	250.83	251.22	251.22	251.22	251.22	269.50	269.50	270.15	270.15	270.28
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	201.46	202.23	202.28	203.77	207.04	212.31	215.35	216.98	221.75	222.28	222.86	225.00	229.27	231.30
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	202.30	203.82	204.93	210.84	213.74	216.16	218.16	219.03	221.32	221.40	221.47	225.51	227.07	230.83
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	187.06	188.04	188.77	192.29	193.30	196.73	198.44	199.07	200.57	201.14	201.49	202.70	205.54	208.71
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	202.12	202.94	204.34	205.36	208.99	216.16	218.36	220.30	221.45	222.37	223.37	227.59	230.55	231.73
INDEX NUMBERS (F)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)(C)	842.2	842.2	842.7	847.2	854.4	915.5	926.2	931.1	931.7	931.2	932.1	935.6	964.5	963.9
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	684.3	686.7	688.0	690.6	695.4	747.1	751.9	753.5	754.4	756.0	756.4	781.9	782.8	784.5
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	662.8	662.8	663.0	665.3	674.9	706.2	708.6	724.8	726.6	727.1	728.3	731.3	775.8	780.7
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	704.3	706.9	707.1	714.1	724.1	740.0	747.7	754.7	759.7	761.4	763.5	776.1	780.5	788.6
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	676.6	676.6	678.1	678.5	701.0	705.8	721.3	737.2	741.7	741.7	742.1	776.2	781.8	783.6
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC. (C)	713.8	714.6	715.3	717.1	732.2	738.7	743.8	777.5	778.8	779.3	782.8	806.1	809.0	809.8
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	689.6	691.7	692.3	696.4	704.9	722.6	732.9	739.6	743.8	744.8	748.2	764.6	771.9	777.2
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	687.6	689.5	690.4	693.7	702.2	734.9	741.8	749.0	751.5	752.7	754.1	775.0	781.3	784.8
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	767.1	767.1	784.2	784.6	816.3	828.1	837.6	853.3	853.5	854.0	860.1	866.8	894.7	898.3
RAILWAY SERVICES (C)	645.9	662.1	684.0	684.0	693.4	724.1	724.2	724.3	724.3	724.3	724.3	746.4	746.5	746.5
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	711.4	722.5	723.9	723.9	739.9	760.0	762.0	763.6	766.0	766.8	771.0	786.1	793.4	802.6
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)(D)	848.5	848.5	849.3	849.6	895.7	899.9	934.1	937.3	937.6	937.6	996.0	1007.4	1008.4	1009.4
COMMUNICATION	861.1	861.1	882.3	888.2	888.2	889.5	889.5	889.5	889.5	889.5	954.3	956.6	956.6	957.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	713.3	716.1	716.2	721.5	733.1	751.7	762.5	768.3	785.2	787.1	789.1	796.7	811.8	819.0
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	716.3	721.7	725.6	746.6	756.8	765.4	772.5	775.6	783.7	783.9	784.2	798.5	804.0	817.3
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	662.3	665.8	668.4	680.9	684.4	696.6	702.7	704.9	710.2	712.2	713.4	717.7	727.8	739.0
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	715.7	718.6	723.5	727.1	740.0	765.4	773.2	780.0	784.1	787.4	790.9	805.9	816.3	820.5

(A) FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION (B) FOR MINING, WAGE RATES USED ARE THOSE PRESCRIBED FOR THE PRINCIPAL MINING CENTRES AND INCLUDE LEAD BONUSES, ETC (C) INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1, FROM SEPTEMBER 1978. (D) INCLUDES WAGE RATES (AND VALUE OF KEEP) FOR OCCUPATIONS IN THE COASTAL SHIPPING SERVICES, OTHER THAN MASTERS, ENGINEERS AND OTHER

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INDUSTRY GROUP	1981						1982							
	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
WAGE RATES (\$)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	257.33	257.33	257.60	259.45	260.48	285.88	290.09	289.17	289.17	288.91	288.49	287.91	302.35	301.92
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	187.74	187.74	187.74	188.26	189.54	205.93	206.27	206.27	206.36	206.89	206.89	214.01	214.21	214.87
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	185.36	185.36	185.36	186.06	189.74	198.70	199.29	204.35	204.77	204.77	204.77	206.10	219.18	219.82
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	196.80	198.94	198.94	201.73	203.02	205.82	208.60	210.00	210.69	211.87	211.87	213.90	216.14	218.87
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	193.15	193.15	193.93	193.93	202.77	204.86	204.86	213.39	213.39	213.39	213.37	221.27	224.53	225.30
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC. (C)	196.46	197.03	197.36	197.36	200.00	203.07	204.93	214.65	214.98	214.98	215.57	222.01	223.42	223.94
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	196.71	197.69	197.81	198.17	200.70	204.26	208.58	209.37	210.18	210.18	211.99	214.75	216.68	218.93
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	191.23	191.71	191.80	192.50	194.73	204.92	206.39	208.12	208.44	208.85	209.24	214.57	216.40	217.61
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	221.47	221.47	227.37	227.37	236.07	240.89	241.07	243.92	243.92	243.92	243.92	244.55	252.64	254.52
RAILWAY SERVICES	176.46	176.46	176.46	176.46	176.46	203.99	204.05	204.05	204.05	204.05	204.05	216.57	216.57	216.57
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	205.47	211.25	211.25	211.25	216.52	226.53	226.53	226.53	226.53	226.53	228.33	233.71	238.02	240.20
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (D)	243.53	243.53	243.76	243.76	256.25	257.24	267.89	268.41	268.41	268.41	284.05	287.34	287.73	287.91
COMMUNICATION	243.41	243.41	249.52	251.07	251.07	251.36	251.36	251.36	251.36	269.98	269.98	270.55	270.55	270.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	200.34	201.58	201.58	203.74	206.54	212.23	215.01	215.55	220.10	220.10	220.10	221.31	227.11	228.26
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	203.06	207.19	207.19	213.40	217.28	219.43	222.56	222.56	222.56	222.56	222.56	223.92	224.47	229.86
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	189.82	191.72	193.46	198.21	198.77	200.69	201.27	201.27	202.80	204.22	204.69	204.69	208.38	212.99
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	202.28	203.06	204.07	205.13	208.32	217.81	219.50	220.74	221.56	222.45	223.09	226.93	230.55	231.85

INDEX NUMBERS (F)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	911.2	911.2	912.1	918.7	922.3	1012.3	1027.2	1023.9	1023.9	1023.0	1021.5	1019.4	1070.6	1069.1
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	664.8	664.8	664.8	666.6	671.1	729.2	730.4	730.4	730.7	732.6	732.6	757.8	758.5	760.8
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	656.3	656.3	656.3	658.8	671.8	703.6	705.7	723.6	725.1	725.1	725.1	729.8	776.1	778.4
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	696.8	704.4	704.4	714.3	718.9	728.8	738.6	743.6	746.0	750.2	750.2	757.4	765.3	775.0
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	683.9	683.9	686.7	686.7	718.0	725.4	725.4	755.6	755.6	755.6	755.5	783.5	795.0	797.8
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC. (C)	695.6	697.6	698.8	698.8	708.2	719.0	725.6	760.0	761.2	761.2	763.3	786.1	791.1	792.9
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	696.5	700.0	700.4	701.7	710.6	723.2	738.6	741.3	744.2	744.2	750.6	760.4	767.2	775.2
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	677.1	678.8	679.1	681.6	689.5	725.6	730.8	736.9	738.1	739.5	740.9	759.7	766.2	770.5
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	784.2	784.2	805.1	805.1	835.9	853.0	853.6	863.7	863.7	863.7	863.7	865.9	894.6	901.2
RAILWAY SERVICES	624.8	624.8	624.8	624.8	624.8	722.3	722.5	722.5	722.5	722.5	722.5	766.8	766.8	766.8
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	727.5	748.0	748.0	748.0	766.7	802.1	802.1	802.1	802.1	802.1	808.5	827.5	842.8	850.5
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (D)	862.3	862.3	863.1	863.1	907.3	910.8	948.6	950.4	950.4	950.4	1005.8	1017.4	1018.8	1019.4
COMMUNICATION	861.9	861.9	883.5	889.0	889.0	890.0	890.0	890.0	890.0	956.0	956.0	958.0	958.0	958.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	709.4	713.8	713.8	721.4	731.3	751.5	761.3	763.2	779.3	779.3	779.3	783.6	804.1	808.2
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	719.0	733.6	733.6	755.6	769.3	777.0	788.0	788.0	788.0	788.0	788.0	792.9	794.8	813.9
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	672.1	678.9	685.0	701.8	703.8	710.6	712.7	712.7	718.1	723.1	724.8	724.8	737.8	754.2
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	716.2	719.0	722.6	726.3	737.6	771.2	777.2	781.6	784.5	787.7	789.9	803.5	816.3	820.9

(A) FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION (B) FOR MINING, WAGE RATES USED ARE THOSE PRESCRIBED FOR THE PRINCIPAL MINING CENTRES AND INCLUDE LEAD BONUSES, ETC (C) INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1, FROM SEPTEMBER 1978. (D) INCLUDES WAGE RATES (AND VALUE OF KEEP) FOR OCCUPATIONS IN THE COASTAL SHIPPING SERVICES, OTHER THAN MASTERS, ENGINEERS AND OTHER OFFICERS. (E) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY. (F) BASE-WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954= 100.

TABLE 3. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, VICTORIA (A)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS,
DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS ; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP	1981						1982							
	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
WAGE RATES (\$)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)(C)	195.94	195.94	195.94	199.17	199.17	207.13	212.90	215.61	215.61	215.61	215.79	219.46	222.83	223.27
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	197.36	198.21	198.43	200.09	200.58	217.10	218.47	218.52	218.79	219.20	219.29	226.90	227.21	227.75
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	188.46	188.46	188.46	189.22	191.27	200.54	201.35	205.76	205.97	206.19	206.73	207.15	219.55	221.70
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	200.03	200.03	200.03	202.99	202.99	210.35	213.28	215.88	217.35	217.35	217.66	220.95	222.24	225.43
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	185.54	185.54	185.54	186.04	189.48	192.13	197.28	197.28	197.82	197.82	198.15	208.90	209.44	210.30
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC. (C)	204.37	204.37	204.37	204.37	209.13	210.91	211.83	223.68	223.68	223.68	225.15	232.54	232.54	232.54
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	194.71	195.29	195.46	197.87	199.24	206.87	208.85	211.30	211.85	211.85	211.91	217.71	220.95	221.71
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	195.84	196.32	196.44	198.17	199.35	210.39	212.21	214.26	214.74	214.95	215.20	221.15	223.65	224.78
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	222.56	222.56	226.92	227.05	237.23	240.70	246.60	252.42	252.42	252.42	252.70	254.04	265.73	266.02
RAILWAY SERVICES	169.96	169.96	185.43	185.43	185.60	185.60	185.60	185.65	185.65	185.65	185.65	185.65	185.76	185.76
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	197.78	198.83	198.83	198.83	201.04	203.56	204.81	204.81	205.56	205.56	206.77	208.70	208.78	212.76
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)(D)	242.65	242.65	242.65	243.02	256.30	257.61	267.86	268.34	268.43	268.43	284.90	288.30	288.95	289.17
COMMUNICATION	245.10	245.10	250.97	252.35	252.35	252.92	252.92	252.92	252.92	252.92	271.79	272.35	272.35	272.35
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	204.12	204.76	204.76	207.21	209.14	217.72	221.56	222.79	227.12	227.12	227.25	229.61	233.66	236.99
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	200.44	200.44	204.66	213.02	213.02	219.00	221.81	221.81	227.49	227.49	227.49	231.49	231.49	235.26
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	188.12	188.12	188.21	191.63	191.72	194.91	199.13	199.53	201.07	201.07	201.56	202.76	205.79	208.62
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	201.48	201.87	203.43	205.11	207.55	215.65	218.36	220.37	221.43	222.20	222.79	226.87	230.27	231.70
INDEX NUMBERS (F)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)(C)	693.8	693.8	693.8	705.2	705.2	733.4	753.8	763.5	763.5	763.5	764.1	777.1	789.0	790.6
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	698.8	701.8	702.6	708.5	710.2	768.7	773.6	773.7	774.7	776.1	776.5	803.4	804.5	806.4
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	667.3	667.3	667.3	670.0	677.2	710.1	713.0	728.5	729.3	730.1	732.0	733.5	777.4	785.0
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	708.3	708.3	708.3	718.7	718.7	744.8	755.2	764.4	769.6	769.6	770.7	782.3	786.9	798.2
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	657.0	657.0	657.0	658.8	670.9	680.3	698.6	698.6	700.4	700.4	701.6	739.7	741.6	744.7
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC. (C)	723.6	723.6	723.6	723.6	740.5	746.8	750.0	792.0	792.0	792.0	797.2	823.4	823.4	823.4
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	689.4	691.5	692.1	700.6	705.5	732.5	739.5	748.2	750.1	750.1	750.3	770.9	782.3	785.0
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	693.4	695.1	695.6	701.7	705.9	744.9	751.4	758.7	760.4	761.1	762.0	783.0	791.9	795.9
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	788.0	788.0	803.5	803.9	840.0	852.3	873.2	893.8	893.8	893.8	894.8	899.5	940.9	941.9
RAILWAY SERVICES	601.8	601.8	656.6	656.6	657.2	657.2	657.2	657.4	657.4	657.4	657.4	657.4	657.7	657.7
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	700.3	704.0	704.0	704.0	711.9	720.8	725.2	725.2	727.9	727.9	732.1	739.0	739.3	753.3
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)(D)	859.2	859.2	859.2	860.5	907.5	912.1	948.5	950.1	950.5	950.5	1008.8	1020.8	1023.1	1023.9
COMMUNICATION	867.9	867.9	888.7	893.5	893.5	895.6	895.6	895.6	895.6	895.6	962.4	964.4	964.4	964.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	722.8	725.0	725.0	733.7	740.5	770.9	784.5	788.9	804.2	804.2	804.6	813.0	827.3	839.1
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	709.7	709.7	724.7	754.3	754.3	775.4	785.4	785.4	805.5	805.5	805.5	819.7	819.7	833.0
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	666.1	666.1	666.4	678.5	678.9	690.1	705.1	706.5	711.9	711.9	713.7	717.9	728.7	738.7
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	713.4	714.8	720.3	726.2	734.9	763.6	773.2	780.3	784.0	786.8	788.9	803.3	815.4	820.4

(A) FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION (B) FOR MINING, WAGE RATES USED ARE THOSE PRESCRIBED FOR THE PRINCIPAL MINING CENTRES AND INCLUDE LEAD BONUSES, ETC. (C) INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1, FROM SEPTEMBER 1978. (D) INCLUDES WAGE RATES (AND VALUE OF KEEP) FOR OCCUPATIONS IN THE COASTAL SHIPPING SERVICES, OTHER THAN MASTERS, ENGINEERS AND OTHERS.

TABLE 4. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, QUEENSLAND (A)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS,
DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS ; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP	1981						1982							
	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
WAGE RATES (\$)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	241.35	241.35	241.35	241.35	244.98	259.84	261.36	267.52	267.52	267.52	269.84	275.02	275.02	275.02
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	204.54	209.82	209.82	209.82	214.17	220.33	221.24	225.76	226.43	226.65	227.55	236.01	236.01	236.01
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	190.11	190.11	190.99	190.99	195.58	199.49	199.49	202.06	204.40	204.40	204.40	207.72	217.60	217.60
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	203.87	203.87	203.87	203.87	214.22	216.00	216.51	217.96	218.93	218.93	220.95	228.22	228.22	228.29
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	200.37	200.37	200.37	200.37	206.67	206.67	215.85	215.85	220.44	220.44	220.44	229.44	229.44	229.44
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	218.87	218.87	218.87	218.87	223.88	223.88	224.64	232.01	233.21	233.21	233.21	242.82	242.82	242.82
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	196.20	196.20	196.20	196.20	202.02	202.89	204.14	208.71	212.09	212.09	213.58	222.13	222.50	224.48
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	202.92	204.86	204.89	204.89	211.37	214.37	216.33	219.48	221.24	221.32	222.39	230.50	230.90	231.18
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	206.59	206.59	209.27	209.27	218.94	218.94	223.87	225.84	226.24	226.24	233.26	239.74	243.45	243.45
RAILWAY SERVICES	201.04	219.01	219.01	219.01	226.90	226.90	226.90	226.90	226.90	226.90	226.90	235.90	235.90	235.90
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	194.64	195.15	195.15	195.15	205.22	206.01	206.01	209.06	212.25	212.25	212.25	219.57	220.74	221.84
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (D)	233.30	233.30	233.30	233.30	247.53	247.53	254.71	255.50	256.05	256.05	274.69	277.95	277.95	277.95
COMMUNICATION	243.16	243.16	249.05	250.42	250.42	250.71	250.71	250.71	250.71	250.71	269.42	269.42	270.55	270.55
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	202.17	202.45	202.45	202.45	208.38	209.03	212.40	217.13	222.68	224.65	226.94	231.95	234.17	234.72
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	209.22	209.22	209.22	212.98	218.08	218.08	218.08	218.08	219.90	219.90	219.90	229.41	236.98	238.86
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	188.11	188.11	188.11	191.93	195.70	197.25	197.25	198.18	200.75	200.75	200.75	209.25	210.76	210.76
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	206.90	209.67	210.32	210.57	217.56	219.51	221.83	224.46	226.26	227.27	229.83	236.81	238.20	238.49

INDEX NUMBERS (F)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	854.6	854.6	854.6	854.6	867.4	920.0	925.4	947.3	947.3	947.3	955.4	973.8	973.8	973.8
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	724.2	742.9	742.9	742.9	758.3	780.2	783.4	799.4	801.8	802.5	805.7	835.7	835.7	835.7
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	673.2	673.2	676.3	676.3	692.5	706.4	706.4	715.5	723.8	723.8	723.8	735.5	770.5	770.5
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	721.9	721.9	721.9	721.9	758.5	764.8	766.6	771.8	775.2	775.2	782.4	808.1	808.1	808.3
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	709.5	709.5	709.5	709.5	731.8	731.8	764.3	764.3	780.5	780.5	780.5	812.4	812.4	812.4
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	775.0	775.0	775.0	775.0	792.7	792.7	795.4	821.5	825.8	825.8	825.8	859.8	859.8	859.8
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	694.7	694.7	694.7	694.7	715.3	718.4	722.8	739.0	751.0	751.0	756.2	786.5	787.8	794.9
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	718.5	725.4	725.5	725.5	748.4	759.0	766.0	777.1	783.4	783.6	787.4	816.1	817.6	818.6
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	731.5	731.5	741.0	741.0	775.2	775.2	792.7	799.7	801.1	801.1	825.9	848.9	862.0	862.0
RAILWAY SERVICES	711.9	775.5	775.5	775.5	803.4	803.4	803.4	803.4	803.4	803.4	803.4	835.3	835.3	835.3
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	689.2	691.0	691.0	691.0	726.6	729.4	729.4	740.3	751.5	751.5	751.5	777.5	781.6	785.5
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (D)	826.1	826.1	826.1	826.1	876.5	876.5	901.9	904.7	906.6	906.6	972.6	984.2	984.2	984.2
COMMUNICATION	861.0	861.0	881.8	886.7	887.7	887.7	887.7	887.7	887.7	954.0	954.0	958.0	958.0	958.0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	715.8	716.8	716.8	716.8	737.9	740.2	752.1	768.8	788.5	795.5	803.6	821.3	829.1	831.1
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	740.8	740.8	740.8	754.1	772.2	772.2	772.2	772.2	778.6	778.6	778.6	812.3	839.1	845.8
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	666.1	666.1	666.1	679.6	692.9	698.4	698.4	701.7	710.8	710.8	710.8	740.9	746.3	746.3
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	732.6	742.4	744.7	745.6	770.4	777.2	785.5	794.8	801.1	804.7	813.8	838.5	843.4	844.5

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TABLE 5. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (A)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS,
DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS ; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP	1981						1982							
	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
WAGE RATES (\$)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)(C)	193.62	193.62	193.62	193.62	193.68	199.79	201.00	202.44	209.89	209.89	213.42	218.52	218.52	220.49
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	195.24	195.24	197.24	197.41	197.41	212.79	212.79	213.19	213.57	214.00	214.00	220.27	220.52	220.52
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	184.87	184.87	184.87	184.87	184.87	195.26	195.26	199.52	201.07	201.07	202.04	202.19	217.59	217.81
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	191.78	191.78	192.13	193.51	193.51	202.30	204.31	206.39	208.45	209.07	209.30	211.90	211.90	214.01
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	186.07	186.07	186.07	186.07	186.07	186.07	190.27	195.72	196.10	196.10	196.40	212.24	212.24	212.24
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	201.90	201.90	201.90	209.51	214.14	214.54	217.39	227.87	228.65	228.65	230.13	236.03	236.40	236.40
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	192.24	192.27	192.48	194.73	195.61	203.03	204.73	207.43	209.86	210.96	211.44	218.43	219.34	219.90
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	193.71	193.72	194.94	195.92	196.28	207.82	208.71	210.54	211.55	212.07	212.29	218.57	219.42	219.78
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	221.24	221.24	226.13	226.94	235.17	241.54	242.73	247.13	247.13	247.13	251.08	253.06	259.66	261.56
RAILWAY SERVICES	189.11	189.11	212.70	212.70	212.70	212.70	212.70	213.06	213.06	213.06	213.06	213.06	213.06	213.06
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	195.66	198.83	198.83	198.83	198.83	203.92	203.92	204.22	204.52	204.52	205.49	207.72	207.72	210.26
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)(D)	230.88	230.88	232.08	232.08	243.50	248.03	254.59	258.44	258.44	258.44	274.08	277.03	277.03	277.14
COMMUNICATION	238.24	238.24	244.34	248.23	248.23	248.52	248.52	248.52	248.52	263.72	263.72	264.29	264.29	265.92
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	200.64	201.29	201.29	201.29	203.91	210.09	211.35	213.20	218.87	218.87	220.69	222.03	224.87	228.25
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	192.09	192.09	192.89	198.93	198.93	198.93	199.16	202.29	209.75	209.75	210.13	212.39	212.39	215.11
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	181.80	181.80	181.80	181.80	182.28	197.74	199.60	199.60	200.56	200.56	200.56	200.56	202.26	204.32
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	200.73	200.93	203.92	204.78	206.89	215.25	216.33	218.37	219.91	220.67	222.21	226.13	227.92	229.10
INDEX NUMBERS (F)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)(C)	685.6	685.6	685.6	685.6	685.8	707.4	711.7	716.8	743.2	743.2	755.7	773.8	773.8	780.7
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	691.3	691.3	698.4	699.0	699.0	753.5	753.5	754.9	756.2	757.7	757.7	779.9	780.8	780.8
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	654.6	654.6	654.6	654.6	654.6	691.4	691.4	706.5	711.9	711.9	715.4	715.9	770.4	771.2
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	679.1	679.1	680.3	685.2	685.2	716.3	723.4	730.8	738.1	740.3	741.1	750.3	750.3	757.8
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	658.9	658.9	658.9	658.9	658.9	658.9	673.7	693.0	694.4	694.4	695.4	751.5	751.5	751.5
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	714.9	714.9	714.9	741.8	758.2	759.7	769.7	806.9	809.6	809.6	814.8	835.8	837.1	837.1
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	680.7	680.8	681.5	689.5	692.6	718.9	724.9	734.5	743.1	747.0	748.7	773.4	776.6	778.6
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	685.9	685.9	690.2	693.7	695.0	735.9	739.0	745.5	749.1	750.9	751.7	773.9	776.9	778.2
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	783.4	783.4	800.7	803.5	832.7	855.3	859.5	875.0	875.0	875.0	889.0	896.0	919.4	926.1
RAILWAY SERVICES	669.6	669.6	753.1	753.1	753.1	753.1	753.1	754.4	754.4	754.4	754.4	754.4	754.4	754.4
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	692.8	704.0	704.0	704.0	704.0	722.0	722.0	723.1	724.2	724.2	727.6	735.5	735.5	744.5
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)(D)	817.5	817.5	821.7	821.7	862.2	878.2	901.5	915.1	915.1	915.1	970.5	980.9	980.9	981.3
COMMUNICATION	843.6	843.6	865.2	878.9	878.9	880.0	880.0	880.0	880.0	933.8	933.8	935.8	935.8	941.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	710.4	712.7	712.7	712.7	722.0	743.9	748.4	754.9	775.0	775.0	781.4	786.2	796.2	808.2
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	680.2	680.2	683.0	704.4	704.4	704.4	705.2	716.3	742.7	742.7	744.0	752.0	752.0	761.7
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	643.7	643.7	643.7	643.7	645.4	700.2	706.7	706.7	710.1	710.1	710.1	710.1	716.2	723.5
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	710.8	711.5	722.1	725.1	732.6	762.1	766.0	773.2	778.7	781.3	786.8	800.7	807.0	811.2

(A) FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION (B) FOR MINING, WAGE RATES USED ARE THOSE PRESCRIBED FOR THE PRINCIPAL MINING CENTRES AND INCLUDE LEAD BONUSES, ETC (C) INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1, FROM SEPTEMBER 1978. (D) INCLUDES WAGE RATES (AND VALUE OF KEEP) FOR OCCUPATIONS IN THE COASTAL SHIPPING SERVICES, OTHER THAN MASTERS, ENGINEERS AND OTHER OFFICERS. (E) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY. (F) BASE-WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954-100.

TABLE 6. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA (A)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED INWARDS,
DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS ; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP	1981						1982							
	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
WAGE RATES (\$)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	200.63	200.63	200.63	200.63	206.93	206.93	206.93	211.01	211.01	211.01	211.01	211.01	211.01	211.01
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	194.04	194.04	194.04	194.04	200.28	200.28	214.69	215.01	215.83	216.13	216.13	224.59	225.28	225.28
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	190.44	190.44	190.92	190.92	196.60	199.98	201.61	206.43	209.57	210.82	210.82	210.82	219.66	220.39
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	201.25	201.25	201.80	201.80	208.26	208.26	209.94	214.44	217.21	218.56	219.56	221.90	223.50	224.09
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	186.86	186.86	188.45	188.45	194.49	194.49	204.15	211.13	213.07	213.07	213.07	222.09	225.07	225.07
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	201.03	201.03	201.03	201.03	205.62	205.62	208.41	214.54	216.21	218.91	218.91	223.49	225.02	225.02
OTHER MANUFACTURING	186.71	186.71	187.13	187.51	193.35	193.74	197.05	199.25	202.57	205.50	205.50	207.88	208.85	209.37
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	192.26	192.26	192.70	192.79	198.83	199.03	207.41	210.24	212.20	213.36	213.49	219.34	220.90	221.12
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	202.37	202.37	208.77	208.77	215.02	215.02	215.06	224.46	224.48	226.13	226.13	226.16	233.33	234.29
RAILWAY SERVICES	170.99	170.99	171.84	171.84	177.93	177.93	177.93	177.93	177.93	177.93	177.93	177.93	177.93	177.93
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	204.39	205.45	211.96	211.96	216.65	217.12	220.59	220.59	223.87	223.87	226.45	226.45	228.64	228.64
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	243.35	243.35	243.35	243.35	257.95	257.95	268.70	268.70	268.70	268.70	285.72	288.97	288.97	288.97
COMMUNICATION	244.73	244.73	250.60	251.97	251.97	252.55	252.55	252.55	252.55	271.37	271.37	271.93	271.93	271.93
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	197.92	198.16	198.70	198.70	204.94	204.94	208.79	210.69	217.19	219.60	220.16	222.33	226.63	228.42
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	198.19	198.19	198.19	201.50	206.52	206.67	207.82	210.93	210.93	211.62	211.62	217.50	217.50	219.56
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	174.89	178.01	178.01	178.01	182.90	184.25	184.40	190.40	190.94	190.94	190.94	190.94	191.79	194.24
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	197.17	197.33	199.13	199.34	205.40	205.54	209.54	212.95	214.82	216.70	217.32	220.13	222.65	223.43
INDEX NUMBERS (E)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	710.4	710.4	710.4	710.4	732.7	732.7	732.7	747.1	747.1	747.1	747.1	747.1	747.1	747.1
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	687.1	687.1	687.1	687.1	709.1	709.1	760.2	761.3	764.2	765.3	765.3	795.2	797.7	797.7
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	674.3	674.3	676.0	676.0	696.1	708.1	713.9	730.9	742.0	746.5	746.5	746.5	777.8	780.4
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	712.6	712.6	714.5	714.5	737.4	737.4	743.4	759.3	769.1	773.9	777.4	785.7	791.4	793.5
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	661.6	661.6	667.3	667.3	688.7	688.7	722.9	747.6	754.4	754.4	754.4	786.4	796.9	796.9
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	711.8	711.8	711.8	711.8	728.1	728.1	737.9	759.6	765.6	775.1	775.1	791.4	796.7	796.7
OTHER MANUFACTURING	661.1	661.1	662.6	663.9	684.6	686.0	697.7	705.5	717.3	727.6	727.6	736.1	739.5	741.3
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS	680.7	680.7	682.3	682.6	704.0	704.7	734.4	744.4	751.4	755.5	755.9	776.7	782.2	783.0
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	716.6	716.6	739.2	739.2	761.3	761.3	761.5	794.8	794.8	800.7	800.7	800.8	826.2	829.6
RAILWAY SERVICES	605.4	605.4	608.4	608.4	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0	630.0
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	723.7	727.5	750.5	750.5	767.1	768.8	781.1	781.1	781.1	792.7	792.7	801.8	801.8	809.6
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (C)	861.7	861.7	861.7	861.7	913.4	913.4	951.4	951.4	951.4	951.4	1011.7	1023.2	1023.2	1023.2
COMMUNICATION	866.6	866.6	867.3	892.2	892.2	894.2	894.2	894.2	894.2	960.9	960.9	962.9	962.9	962.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	700.8	701.7	703.6	703.6	725.7	725.7	739.3	746.0	769.0	777.6	779.5	787.2	802.4	808.8
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	701.8	701.8	701.8	713.5	731.3	731.8	735.8	746.9	746.9	749.3	749.3	770.1	770.1	777.4
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	619.3	630.3	630.3	630.3	647.6	652.4	652.9	674.2	674.2	676.1	676.1	676.1	679.1	687.8
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (D)	698.2	698.7	705.1	705.8	727.3	727.8	741.9	754.0	760.6	767.3	769.5	779.4	788.4	791.1

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TABLE 7. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, TASMANIA (A)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS,
DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS ; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP	1981						1982							
	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
WAGE RATES (\$)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	209.95	209.95	209.95	209.95	209.95	216.12	216.12	216.12	216.12	216.12	216.12	216.12	218.60	218.60
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	194.59	194.59	197.07	197.07	198.99	205.95	213.06	213.06	213.06	213.06	213.06	215.49	215.49	217.17
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	180.22	180.22	180.22	180.22	181.49	192.78	192.78	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82	199.82	213.21	213.21
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	192.37	193.05	193.05	193.05	193.05	201.10	201.10	203.05	210.58	210.58	210.58	213.05	213.58	219.69
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	181.96	181.96	181.96	181.96	193.83	193.83	195.17	204.55	204.55	204.55	204.82	216.98	216.98	217.65
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	193.53	193.53	194.43	194.43	204.53	204.53	204.53	206.53	206.53	206.53	209.68	210.62	212.97	212.97
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	183.89	183.89	183.89	183.89	184.15	193.79	193.79	194.38	194.38	194.38	195.69	201.01	201.11	204.93
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	189.97	190.08	191.10	191.10	194.99	200.79	203.54	205.97	207.22	207.22	207.87	211.75	212.95	215.18
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	203.78	203.78	207.76	207.76	216.11	219.33	223.99	232.01	232.01	232.01	233.79	235.36	240.77	241.10
RAILWAY SERVICES (C)	195.87	195.87	219.09	219.09	219.09	222.06	222.06	222.06	222.06	222.06	222.06	223.36	223.36	223.36
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	203.28	203.28	203.28	203.28	203.28	213.40	213.40	214.19	214.19	214.19	215.85	220.72	222.81	228.23
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (D)	236.42	236.42	236.42	236.42	249.43	249.43	262.53	262.53	262.53	262.53	279.34	281.65	281.65	284.16
COMMUNICATION	233.76	233.76	239.85	241.37	241.37	241.66	241.66	241.66	241.66	255.80	255.80	256.37	256.37	256.37
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	200.61	201.17	201.17	201.17	202.91	207.38	207.45	210.26	210.26	211.42	211.58	212.37	212.75	217.91
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	210.99	210.99	210.99	214.61	214.61	221.45	221.45	236.70	236.70	236.70	238.68	239.40	239.40	243.76
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	179.59	179.59	179.59	185.24	185.24	187.22	187.22	187.22	188.26	188.26	188.26	188.26	190.20	192.75
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	200.02	200.13	202.64	202.89	207.19	211.70	214.56	217.82	218.37	219.02	220.71	223.10	224.99	227.03
INDEX NUMBERS (F)														
MINING AND QUARRYING (B)	743.4	743.4	743.4	743.4	743.4	765.3	765.3	765.3	765.3	765.3	765.3	765.3	774.0	774.0
MANUFACTURING -														
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	689.0	689.0	697.8	697.8	704.6	729.2	754.4	754.4	754.4	754.4	754.4	763.0	763.0	769.0
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	638.1	638.1	638.1	638.1	642.6	682.6	682.6	707.5	707.5	707.5	707.5	707.5	754.9	754.9
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	681.1	683.6	683.6	683.6	683.6	712.1	712.1	718.9	745.6	745.6	745.6	754.4	756.3	777.9
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	644.3	644.3	644.3	644.3	686.3	686.3	691.1	724.3	724.3	724.3	725.2	768.3	768.3	770.7
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	685.3	685.3	688.4	688.4	724.2	724.2	724.2	731.3	731.3	731.3	742.4	745.8	754.1	754.1
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	651.1	651.1	651.1	651.1	652.0	686.2	686.2	688.3	688.3	688.3	692.9	711.7	712.1	725.6
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	672.7	673.1	676.6	676.6	690.4	711.0	720.7	729.3	733.7	733.7	736.0	749.8	754.0	761.9
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	721.6	721.6	735.6	735.6	765.2	776.6	793.1	821.5	821.5	821.5	827.8	833.4	852.5	853.7
RAILWAY SERVICES (C)	693.5	693.5	775.8	775.8	775.8	786.3	786.3	786.3	786.3	786.3	786.3	790.9	790.9	790.9
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT	719.8	719.8	719.8	719.8	719.8	755.6	755.6	758.4	758.4	758.4	764.3	781.5	788.9	808.1
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING (D)	837.1	837.1	837.1	837.1	883.2	883.2	929.6	929.6	929.6	929.6	929.6	989.1	997.3	1006.2
COMMUNICATION	827.7	827.7	849.3	854.7	854.7	855.7	855.7	855.7	855.7	855.7	905.7	905.7	907.8	907.8
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	710.3	712.3	712.3	712.3	718.5	734.3	734.5	744.5	744.5	744.5	748.6	749.2	752.0	753.3
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SERVICES	747.1	747.1	747.1	759.9	759.9	784.1	784.1	838.1	838.1	838.1	845.1	847.7	847.7	863.1
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	635.9	635.9	635.9	655.9	655.9	662.9	662.9	662.9	666.6	666.6	666.6	666.6	673.5	682.5
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (E)	708.2	708.6	717.5	718.4	733.6	749.6	759.7	771.3	773.2	775.5	781.5	790.0	796.7	803.9

(A) FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION (B) FOR MINING, WAGE RATES USED ARE THOSE PRESCRIBED FOR THE PRINCIPAL MINING CENTRES AND INCLUDE LEAD BONUSES, ETC (C) INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1, FROM SEPTEMBER 1978. (D) INCLUDES WAGE RATES (AND VALUE OF KEEP) FOR OCCUPATIONS IN THE COASTAL SHIPPING SERVICES, OTHER THAN MASTERS, ENGINEERS AND OTHER OFFICERS. (E) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY. (F) BASE-WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954-100.

TABLE 8. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES,
FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS, ETC. (A)
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WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S
WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS,
DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS.

END OF -	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1981 -							
JULY	204.31	200.05	221.53	204.16	225.57	201.97	204.08
AUGUST	204.58	200.60	221.78	204.44	226.20	202.07	204.45
SEPTEMBER	205.82	202.59	224.33	208.50	230.02	205.68	206.51
OCTOBER	206.66	203.62	225.28	209.55	231.44	206.04	207.44
NOVEMBER	209.85	206.11	233.16	212.49	235.75	210.69	210.72
DECEMBER	224.25	214.75	240.25	221.89	236.34	216.05	221.41
1982 -							
JANUARY	225.27	216.61	242.36	223.03	238.57	218.19	222.88
FEBRUARY	227.29	219.12	243.88	224.59	240.76	221.11	225.03
MARCH	227.67	219.47	244.51	225.10	243.72	221.89	225.49
APRIL	229.07	220.54	247.40	225.94	249.00	222.63	226.83
MAY	229.77	221.34	249.48	227.41	252.74	224.90	227.85
JUNE	236.10	225.86	251.94	232.21	254.83	228.21	232.92
JULY	239.22	228.76	254.79	233.81	255.50	230.78	235.71
AUGUST	239.77	229.84	255.39	235.04	258.13	231.99	236.59

STATE AWARDS, ETC. (B)

1981 -							
JULY	199.66	204.89	201.98	192.25	193.01	195.59	199.75
AUGUST	201.10	204.89	205.60	192.25	193.10	195.74	201.12
SEPTEMBER	201.82	205.43	205.62	192.59	194.60	195.74	201.72
OCTOBER	203.16	208.63	205.63	192.99	194.64	195.74	202.84
NOVEMBER	206.34	210.96	212.33	193.03	200.94	199.25	206.90
DECEMBER	209.52	217.79	212.54	198.80	201.02	201.82	209.81
1982 -							
JANUARY	212.06	222.51	214.93	199.73	205.28	206.35	212.89
FEBRUARY	212.32	223.34	217.94	202.96	208.88	210.37	214.57
MARCH	213.71	226.08	220.13	207.05	210.58	210.37	216.55
APRIL	213.92	226.13	220.51	207.61	211.96	210.82	216.96
MAY	214.50	226.24	223.23	209.35	212.13	211.19	217.94
JUNE	215.13	229.25	231.73	211.10	215.04	211.50	221.14
JULY	219.38	233.85	232.62	213.32	217.83	211.87	224.30
AUGUST	221.66	236.14	232.82	214.38	218.34	215.78	225.84

(A) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY. FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION. (B) THE WAGE RATES FOR THESE TWO CATEGORIES MAY CHANGE AT ANY TIME AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF PARTICULAR AWARDS OR OCCUPATIONS FROM ONE JURISDICTION TO ANOTHER. (C) FOR STATES OTHER THAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1.

TABLE 9. - HOURLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 AUGUST 1982 (A)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOURLY RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (CENTS)							
MINING AND QUARRYING (B) (C)	846.16	574.02	726.01	551.23	552.90	558.82	737.13
MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	551.53	585.28	598.71	566.57	581.68	549.52	568.37
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	550.54	554.24	544.00	544.52	550.98	533.02	551.52
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	551.62	567.98	570.92	538.84	571.65	554.03	560.62
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	568.39	527.52	573.60	530.60	568.87	544.12	556.03
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC. (C)	577.13	597.71	620.41	606.97	585.72	534.19	587.40
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	556.14	563.96	561.99	555.34	526.88	515.45	556.50
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	554.90	572.18	581.88	560.17	564.21	541.76	563.85
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	651.64	694.86	616.96	672.90	602.00	617.29	652.10
RAILWAY SERVICES (C)	541.54	465.05	589.74	532.66	444.82	561.20	527.31
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	601.87	533.17	555.88	530.62	574.30	570.58	568.41
COMMUNICATION	708.77	711.60	706.90	704.12	710.50	671.61	707.78
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	572.94	593.75	587.37	573.12	575.86	545.63	580.24
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, ETC.	587.03	604.27	604.36	548.34	554.72	618.99	588.49
AMMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	532.49	526.18	526.91	510.79	485.59	481.87	523.19
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (D)	588.47	586.88	598.65	578.31	564.30	565.67	586.12
INDEX NUMBERS (E)							
MINING AND QUARRYING (B) (C)	1196.0	811.3	1026.2	779.1	781.5	789.8	1041.9
MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (C)	779.5	827.3	846.2	800.8	822.2	776.7	803.4
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	778.1	783.4	768.9	769.6	778.8	753.4	779.5
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (C)	779.7	802.8	807.0	761.6	808.0	783.1	792.4
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.	803.4	745.6	810.7	750.0	804.1	769.1	785.9
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC. (C)	815.7	844.8	876.9	857.9	827.9	755.0	830.2
OTHER MANUFACTURING (C)	786.1	797.1	794.3	784.9	744.7	728.6	786.6
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (C)	784.3	808.7	822.5	791.8	797.5	765.7	797.0
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (C)	921.0	982.1	872.0	951.1	850.9	872.5	921.7
RAILWAY SERVICES (C)	765.4	657.3	833.6	752.9	628.7	793.2	745.3
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT (C)	850.7	753.6	785.7	750.0	811.7	806.5	803.4
COMMUNICATION	1001.8	1005.8	999.1	995.2	1004.2	949.3	1000.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE (C)	809.8	839.2	830.2	810.1	813.9	771.2	820.1
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, ETC.	829.7	854.1	854.2	775.0	784.1	874.9	831.8
AMMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	752.6	743.7	744.7	722.0	686.3	681.1	739.5
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (C) (D)	831.8	829.5	846.1	817.4	797.6	799.5	828.4

(A) FIGURES SUBJECT TO REVISION. (B) FOR MINING, WAGE RATES USED ARE THOSE PRESCRIBED FOR THE PRINCIPAL MINING CENTRES AND INCLUDE LEAD BONUSES, ETC. (C) FOR STATES OTHER THAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1. (D) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY AND SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING. THE FORMER IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE WAGE RATES INDEXES AND FOR THE LATTER DEFINITE PARTICULARS FOR THE COMPUTATION OF HOURLY WAGE RATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE. (E) BASE-WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100.

TABLE 10. - HOURLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (A)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND INDEX NUMBERS OF
HOURLY RATES.

END OF -	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (CENTS)							
1981 -							
JULY	507.41	502.94	517.45	500.29	492.70	496.15	505.50
AUGUST	509.42	503.94	524.65	500.82	493.11	496.45	507.63
SEPTEMBER	512.02	507.94	526.35	508.48	497.77	503.13	511.23
OCTOBER	514.75	512.20	526.98	510.71	498.32	503.80	513.85
NOVEMBER	522.21	517.75	543.95	515.12	512.92	513.26	522.33
DECEMBER	546.67	538.43	548.99	536.42	513.30	525.24	540.77
1982 -							
JANUARY	550.36	544.81	554.41	538.63	522.86	530.88	545.79
FEBRUARY	554.03	550.48	561.34	543.87	531.85	539.65	551.13
MARCH	560.50	557.33	566.97	551.98	536.68	542.64	557.51
APRIL	563.01	559.31	569.61	553.96	541.55	544.37	559.98
MAY	565.61	562.96	575.99	559.19	548.25	549.18	563.99
JUNE	575.58	573.97	594.27	570.50	555.65	555.51	575.21
JULY	585.02	583.09	597.88	575.21	562.25	560.59	583.02
AUGUST	588.47	586.88	598.65	578.31	564.30	565.67	586.12
INDEX NUMBERS (B)							
1981 -							
JULY	717.2	710.9	731.4	707.1	696.4	701.3	714.5
AUGUST	720.0	712.3	741.5	707.9	697.0	701.7	717.5
SEPTEMBER	723.7	717.9	744.0	718.7	703.6	711.1	722.6
OCTOBER	727.6	724.0	744.9	721.9	704.3	712.1	726.3
NOVEMBER	738.1	731.8	768.8	728.1	725.0	725.5	738.3
DECEMBER	772.7	761.0	776.0	758.2	725.5	742.4	764.3
1982 -							
JANUARY	777.9	770.0	783.6	761.3	739.0	750.4	771.4
FEBRUARY	783.1	778.1	793.4	768.7	751.7	762.8	779.0
MARCH	792.2	787.8	801.4	780.2	758.6	767.0	788.0
APRIL	795.8	790.5	805.1	783.0	765.4	769.4	791.5
MAY	799.4	795.7	814.1	790.4	774.9	776.2	797.2
JUNE	813.5	811.3	840.0	806.4	785.4	785.2	813.0
JULY	826.9	824.2	845.1	813.0	794.7	792.4	824.1
AUGUST	831.8	829.5	846.1	817.4	797.6	799.5	828.4

(A) FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION. FOR STATES OTHER THAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1.(B) BASE-WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100.

TABLE 11. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 AUGUST 1982 (A)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS ; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (\$)							
MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (B)	219.84	222.48	219.41	212.72	221.96	213.89	219.85
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	211.08	209.95	207.70	210.83	211.34	202.23	210.16
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	216.59	210.54	212.99	207.90	208.34	197.10	212.08
OTHER MANUFACTURING (B)	211.72	213.54	214.12	202.98	206.15	198.38	211.61
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (B)	213.69	212.49	211.58	209.15	210.69	201.17	212.46
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	203.91	203.53	213.93	207.75	203.44	213.52	205.87
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	223.47	234.33	231.72	223.69	225.04	188.29	226.60
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND SERVICES	216.11	232.45	220.25	214.93	202.31	212.46	220.36
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	202.38	203.50	198.30	201.59	189.76	195.39	200.90
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (B)(C)	214.54	217.79	217.72	213.61	211.36	197.47	215.35
INDEX NUMBERS (D)							
MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (B)	1104.3	1117.5	1102.1	1068.5	1114.9	1074.4	1104.3
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	1060.3	1054.6	1043.3	1059.0	1061.6	1015.8	1055.7
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	1088.0	1057.5	1069.8	1044.3	1046.5	990.1	1065.3
OTHER MANUFACTURING (B)	1063.5	1072.7	1075.5	1019.6	1035.5	996.5	1063.0
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (B)	1073.4	1067.3	1062.8	1050.6	1058.3	1010.5	1067.2
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	1024.3	1022.3	1074.6	1043.6	1021.9	1072.6	1034.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1122.5	1177.1	1164.0	1123.6	1130.4	945.8	1138.3
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND SERVICES	1085.6	1167.6	1106.3	1079.6	1016.2	1067.2	1106.9
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	1016.6	1022.2	996.1	1012.6	953.2	981.4	1009.2
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (B)(C)	1077.6	1094.0	1093.6	1073.0	1061.7	991.9	1081.7

(A) FIGURES SUBJECT TO REVISION. (B) FOR STATES OTHER THAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1. (C) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY; MINING AND QUARRYING; AND BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION. (D) BASE-WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100.

TABLE 12. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (A)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS; AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES

END OF -	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (\$)							
1981 -							
JULY	187.05	187.76	189.82	186.81	185.66	179.22	187.32
AUGUST	187.87	187.83	190.27	186.97	186.42	179.31	187.78
SEPTEMBER	188.49	188.89	192.15	187.81	187.06	180.36	188.71
OCTOBER	190.28	190.09	193.57	188.48	187.60	181.49	190.10
NOVEMBER	195.12	192.52	199.15	189.78	193.53	182.52	193.94
DECEMBER	199.67	197.85	199.96	195.52	194.08	184.98	198.19
1982 -							
JANUARY	201.61	202.62	200.30	195.96	197.05	185.25	200.80
FEBRUARY	203.51	205.41	202.03	199.73	199.79	189.42	203.21
MARCH	205.51	208.05	207.73	205.70	204.64	191.83	206.26
APRIL	205.72	208.10	208.13	205.77	204.64	191.83	206.41
MAY	205.78	208.20	208.28	205.88	204.99	191.96	206.51
JUNE	207.29	211.36	214.23	208.52	205.67	192.39	209.05
JULY	211.30	217.10	217.20	212.52	210.62	194.72	213.54
AUGUST	214.54	217.79	217.72	213.61	211.36	197.47	215.35
INDEX NUMBERS (B)							
1981 -							
JULY	939.6	943.2	953.5	938.3	932.6	900.2	940.9
AUGUST	943.7	943.5	955.7	939.2	936.4	900.7	943.3
SEPTEMBER	946.8	948.8	965.2	943.4	939.6	906.0	947.9
OCTOBER	955.8	954.8	972.3	946.7	942.4	911.7	954.9
NOVEMBER	980.1	967.0	1000.3	953.3	972.1	916.8	974.2
DECEMBER	1003.0	993.8	1004.4	982.1	974.9	929.2	995.5
1982 -							
JANUARY	1012.7	1017.8	1006.1	984.3	989.8	930.5	1008.6
FEBRUARY	1022.3	1031.8	1014.8	1003.3	1003.5	951.5	1020.7
MARCH	1032.3	1045.0	1043.5	1033.2	1027.9	963.6	1036.1
APRIL	1033.4	1045.3	1045.4	1033.6	1027.9	963.6	1036.8
MAY	1033.7	1045.8	1046.2	1034.2	1029.7	964.2	1037.3
JUNE	1041.3	1061.7	1076.1	1047.4	1033.1	966.4	1050.1
JULY	1061.4	1090.5	1091.0	1067.5	1058.0	978.1	1072.6
AUGUST	1077.6	1094.0	1093.6	1073.0	1061.7	991.9	1081.7

(A) FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION. FOR STATES OTHER THAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1. (B) BASE-WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100.

TABLE 13. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT FEMALES,
FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS, ETC. (A)

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WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK
(EXCLUDING OVERTIME), AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS.

END OF -	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC. (B)(C)							
1981 -							
JULY	177.24	177.51	182.53	179.95	182.55	178.38	178.10
AUGUST	177.40	177.63	183.03	180.36	182.78	178.53	178.29
SEPTEMBER	178.55	178.59	185.03	182.16	185.35	180.59	179.53
OCTOBER	180.93	180.17	189.25	183.42	187.27	182.81	181.64
NOVEMBER	185.19	184.33	194.89	185.97	192.07	184.82	185.82
DECEMBER	190.98	190.42	197.31	192.63	194.08	189.65	191.40
1982 -							
JANUARY	191.67	190.79	198.13	193.06	194.08	190.18	191.93
FEBRUARY	195.62	195.41	201.14	196.38	199.63	192.79	196.05
MARCH	196.34	196.52	202.00	198.86	202.19	195.96	197.16
APRIL	196.34	196.52	202.00	198.86	202.19	195.96	197.16
MAY	196.38	196.52	202.03	198.89	202.19	196.22	197.19
JUNE	199.69	198.17	203.17	202.21	202.96	196.95	199.54
JULY	205.97	206.23	208.48	207.59	208.98	201.15	206.34
AUGUST	206.66	207.09	209.69	209.52	211.95	203.77	207.33
STATE AWARDS, ETC. (B)							
1981 -							
JULY	195.29	200.81	193.53	191.50	186.69	180.09	195.33
AUGUST	196.65	200.81	193.95	191.50	187.62	180.12	196.03
SEPTEMBER	196.83	202.01	195.78	191.68	187.62	180.12	196.68
OCTOBER	198.12	202.71	195.78	191.94	187.71	180.12	197.45
NOVEMBER	203.45	202.94	201.32	192.39	194.01	180.12	200.99
DECEMBER	206.97	207.32	201.32	197.49	194.08	180.12	204.09
1982 -							
JANUARY	209.95	217.67	201.40	197.95	198.03	180.12	208.50
FEBRUARY	210.13	218.14	202.48	202.02	199.84	185.91	209.43
MARCH	213.20	222.71	210.65	210.39	205.45	187.52	214.15
APRIL	213.59	222.83	211.24	210.51	205.45	187.52	214.44
MAY	213.66	223.06	211.46	210.67	205.92	187.52	214.61
JUNE	213.67	228.14	219.87	212.84	206.57	187.65	217.32
JULY	215.78	230.92	221.64	215.91	211.16	188.03	219.79
AUGUST	221.14	231.39	221.81	216.42	211.16	190.91	222.31

(A) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY; MINING AND QUARRYING; AND BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION. FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION. (B) THE WAGE RATES FOR THESE TWO CATEGORIES MAY CHANGE AT ANY TIME AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF PARTICULAR AWARDS OR OCCUPATIONS FROM ONE JURISDICTION TO ANOTHER. (C) FOR STATES OTHER THAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD PART 1.

TABLE 14. - HOURLY WAGE RATES - ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 AUGUST 1982 (A)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOURLY RATES.

INDUSTRY GROUP	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (CENTS)							
MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (B)	564.25	569.67	556.48	544.80	561.93	543.78	563.19
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	528.32	524.86	519.25	527.07	528.35	505.57	525.64
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	541.48	528.03	532.46	519.74	520.84	492.76	530.80
OTHER MANUFACTURING (B)	540.99	543.82	539.18	516.57	523.56	495.96	539.13
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (B)	540.23	535.01	530.69	529.08	529.35	503.77	535.78
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	536.07	536.54	565.88	549.09	537.25	588.53	543.08
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	564.99	585.82	579.31	559.23	562.60	470.73	569.06
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND SERVICES	561.41	593.44	561.29	548.46	512.98	563.93	566.46
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	513.61	509.90	496.92	505.85	475.36	490.00	506.42
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (B)(C)	545.20	549.24	549.01	539.59	531.92	498.69	544.83
INDEX NUMBERS (D)							
MANUFACTURING -							
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES (B)	1124.7	1135.5	1109.2	1085.9	1120.1	1083.9	1122.6
TEXTILES, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR	1053.1	1046.2	1035.0	1050.6	1053.1	1007.7	1047.7
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	1079.3	1052.5	1061.3	1036.0	1038.2	982.2	1058.0
OTHER MANUFACTURING (B)	1078.3	1084.0	1074.7	1029.6	1043.6	988.6	1074.6
ALL MANUFACTURING GROUPS (B)	1076.8	1066.4	1057.8	1054.6	1055.1	1004.1	1067.9
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	1068.5	1069.4	1127.9	1094.5	1070.9	1173.1	1082.5
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	1126.2	1167.7	1154.7	1114.7	1121.4	938.3	1134.3
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND SERVICES	1119.0	1182.8	1118.8	1093.2	1022.5	1124.0	1129.1
AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, ETC.	1023.7	1016.4	990.5	1008.3	947.5	976.7	1009.4
ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (B)(C)	1086.7	1094.8	1094.3	1075.5	1060.2	994.0	1086.0

(A) FIGURES SUBJECT TO REVISION. (B) FOR STATES OTHER THAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1. (C) EXCLUDES RURAL INDUSTRY; MINING AND QUARRYING; AND BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION. (D) BASE-WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100.

TABLE 15. - HOURLY WAGE RATES - ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (A)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND INDEX NUMBERS OF HOURLY RATES

END OF -	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
WAGE RATES (CENTS)							
1981 -							
JULY	473.25	471.68	478.14	469.76	466.68	452.28	472.19
AUGUST	475.32	471.85	479.27	470.18	468.59	452.52	473.36
SEPTEMBER	476.88	474.51	484.01	472.27	470.19	455.16	475.69
OCTOBER	481.41	477.52	487.59	473.96	471.56	458.03	479.20
NOVEMBER	493.66	483.62	501.63	477.24	486.45	460.61	488.88
DECEMBER	505.18	497.02	503.69	491.66	487.84	466.83	499.59
1982 -							
JANUARY	510.07	508.99	504.52	492.78	495.30	467.51	506.18
FEBRUARY	515.76	516.52	509.16	502.77	502.63	478.03	512.87
MARCH	522.27	524.34	523.82	519.60	514.85	484.11	521.71
APRIL	522.80	524.47	524.81	519.78	514.85	484.11	522.09
MAY	522.95	524.73	525.20	520.06	515.91	484.44	522.37
JUNE	526.80	532.77	540.22	526.72	517.61	485.86	528.82
JULY	536.99	547.38	547.68	536.84	530.06	491.74	540.22
AUGUST	545.20	549.24	549.01	539.59	531.92	498.69	544.83
INDEX NUMBERS (B)							
1981 -							
JULY	943.3	940.2	953.0	936.3	930.2	901.5	941.2
AUGUST	947.4	940.5	955.3	937.2	934.0	902.0	943.5
SEPTEMBER	950.5	945.8	964.7	941.3	937.2	907.2	948.2
OCTOBER	959.6	951.8	971.9	944.7	939.9	912.9	955.2
NOVEMBER	984.0	964.0	999.9	951.2	969.6	918.1	974.4
DECEMBER	1006.9	990.7	1004.0	980.0	972.4	930.5	995.8
1982 -							
JANUARY	1016.7	1014.5	1005.6	982.2	987.2	931.9	1008.9
FEBRUARY	1028.0	1029.5	1014.9	1002.1	1001.8	952.8	1022.3
MARCH	1041.0	1045.1	1044.1	1035.7	1026.2	964.9	1039.9
APRIL	1042.1	1045.4	1046.1	1036.0	1026.2	964.9	1040.6
MAY	1042.4	1045.9	1046.8	1036.6	1028.3	965.6	1041.2
JUNE	1050.0	1061.9	1076.8	1049.9	1031.7	968.4	1054.1
JULY	1070.3	1091.1	1091.7	1070.0	1056.5	980.2	1076.8
AUGUST	1086.7	1094.8	1094.3	1075.5	1060.2	994.0	1086.0

(A) FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION. FOR STATES OTHER THAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS IN THE METAL INDUSTRY AWARD, PART 1. (B) BASE-WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE, AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954 = 100.

II. GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD WAGES

The following table gives details of general increases in award wages as a result of recent wage hearings (e.g. indexation cases). More detailed information on wage determination in Australia is contained in *Year Book Australia* (1301.0). Figures for earlier periods were published in *Labour Statistics, Australia, 1980* (6101.0) and in earlier issues of this publication.

TABLE 16. GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD WAGES—ADULTS, FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS, ETC.

Date operative(a)	Increase	Date operative	Increase
1979—27 June	3.2 per cent	1981— 9 January(b)	3.7 per cent
1980— 4 January(b)	4.5 per cent	7 May(b)(c)	3.6 per cent
14 July	4.2 per cent		

(a) Rates are generally operative from the first pay-period on or after the date shown, except where otherwise indicated in the footnotes. (b) The operative dates under Queensland State awards, etc. were 7 January 1980, 12 January 1981 and 11 May 1981 respectively. (c) For South Australian State awards an additional amount of 0.9 per cent, effective from the first pay period commencing on or after 3 July 1981, was awarded where wages were less than \$250.00 a week prior to 7 May 1981.

NOTE. (i) In Western Australia, indexation increases up to May 1981 applied automatically to many individual awards and agreements and others received an automatic flow on from Federal indexation decisions, but for the remainder separate claims to the Western Australian Industrial Commission were required before increases were granted. The other-than-automatic increases, once granted, may have differed from the automatic increases and may have also differed from award to award.

(ii) On 31 July 1981 the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission formally abandoned wage fixation based on movements in the Consumer Price Index. Since then some State industrial tribunals have granted general increases based on movements in the Consumer Price Index, as follows:

Date operative	Increase
1981—16 November, Western Australian Industrial Commission	\$6.30
30 November, Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Commission of Queensland	\$6.30 males \$5.10 females
1982— 1 January, New South Wales Industrial Commission (except for awards where increases, other than work value, were effective since 1 July 1981)	4.3 per cent
21 June, Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Commission of Queensland (except for some specified awards)	\$9.00

III. MINIMUM WAGES AND BASIC WAGES

TABLE 17. MINIMUM WAGE : WEEKLY RATES, ADULTS, FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC.
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Date operative(a)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six State Capital cities	Canberra	Darwin(b)
1979—27 June	124.90	123.80	121.50	123.40	123.90	124.60	123.90	124.10	127.60
1980— 4 January	130.50	129.40	127.00	129.00	129.50	130.20	129.50	129.70	133.30
14 July	136.00	134.80	132.30	134.40	134.90	135.70	134.90	135.10	138.90
1981— 9 January	141.00	139.80	137.20	139.40	139.90	140.70	139.90	140.10	144.00
7 May	146.10	144.80	142.10	144.40	144.90	145.80	144.90	145.10	149.20

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for the Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$2.40 a week less from 7 May 1981, with lesser amounts applicable for earlier periods.

TABLE 18. MINIMUM WAGE : WEEKLY RATES, ADULTS, STATE AWARDS, ETC.
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Date operative(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.(c)	Tas.
1979—27 June	124.90	123.80	124.40	123.40	126.90	125.80
1980— 4 January	130.50	129.40	(d)130.00	129.00	132.60	131.50
14 July	136.00	134.80	135.50	134.40	138.20	137.00
1981— 9 January	141.00	139.80	(d)140.50	139.40	143.30	142.10
7 May	146.10	144.80	(d)145.60	144.40	148.50	147.20
3 July	146.10	144.80	145.60	145.70	148.50	147.20
16 November	146.10	144.80	145.60	145.70	151.20	147.20
30 November	146.10	144.80	151.90	145.70	151.20	147.20
1982—21 June	146.10	144.80	160.90	145.70	151.20	147.20
1 November	146.10	144.80	160.90	145.70	151.20	168.00

(a) Rates are operative from the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown, except in Queensland, where the rates are operative as from the date shown. (b) For appropriate district allowances in Queensland see below. (c) On 16 November 1981 the Western Australian Industrial Commission abolished the difference between male and female minimum wage levels. Prior to that, the female rate was generally 97.5 per cent of the male adult rate. (d) See footnote (a) to Table 16.

BASIC WAGES

Basic wages ceased to operate under Federal, Victorian and South Australian jurisdictions some years ago, when wage rates were expressed as total wages; however, they still exist in the remaining States. In New South Wales the rates from 7 May 1981 were \$89.10 for adult males and \$79.80 for adult females; however, since November 1977 no difference in specified rates of pay on the ground of sex has been permitted under any award, the rate for males applying to females also. In Queensland the rates for the Southern Division Eastern District (including Brisbane) from 21 June 1982 were \$112.40 for adult males and \$92.30 for adult females. District allowances are added for other areas Southern Division (Western District): males \$1.05, females 80c; Mackay Division: males 90c, females 68c; Northern Division (Eastern District): males \$1.05, females 80c; and Northern Division (Western District): males \$3.25, females \$2.45. In Western Australia the basic wage has not been changed since May 1974 and remains at \$48.50 for adult males and \$43.50 for adult females, although total wages have been varied at regular intervals. (See Table 16.) In Tasmania the basic wage from 7 May 1981 was \$93.60 for both adult males and females.